

after receiving testimony from Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative.

### MODERNIZING THE GOVERNMENT'S CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine modernizing the government's classification system, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Goitein,

Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law Liberty and National Security Program, Thomas Blanton, George Washington University National Security Archive, and Patrick G. Eddington, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and John P. Fitzpatrick, former Director, Information Security Oversight Office, Westminster, Colorado.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 41 public bills, H.R. 1733–1773; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 27–28; and H. Res. 246–250, were introduced.

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1155, to prohibit the phase out of gasoline and prevent higher prices for consumers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–13);

H.R. 1158, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act with respect to new critical energy resources, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–14);

H.R. 1141, to repeal the natural gas tax (H. Rept. 118–15);

H.R. 1140, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive application of certain requirements with respect to processing and refining a critical energy resource at a critical energy resource facility, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–16);

H.R. 1131, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of flexible air permitting with respect to certain critical energy resource facilities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–17);

H.R. 1130, to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–18);

H.R. 1121, to prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing (H. Rept. 118–19, Part 1);

H.R. 1085, to require the Secretary of Energy to direct the National Petroleum Council to issue a report with respect to petrochemical refineries in the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–20);

H.R. 1070, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide the owner or operator of a critical energy resource facility an interim permit under sub-

title C that is subject to final approval by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–21);

H.R. 1068, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–22);

H.R. 1115, to provide for Federal and State agency coordination in the approval of certain authorizations under the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–23);

H.R. 1058, to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–24, Part 1);

H. Con. Res. 14, expressing disapproval of the revocation by President Biden of the Presidential permit for the Keystone XL pipeline (H. Rept. 118–25, Part 1);

H.R. 1023, to repeal section 134 of the Clean Air Act, relating to the greenhouse gas reduction fund (H. Rept. 118–26);

H. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not impose any restrictions on the export of crude oil or other petroleum products, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–27); and

H.R. 1335, to restart onshore and offshore oil, gas, and coal leasing, streamline permitting for energy infrastructure, ensure transparency in energy development on Federal lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–28, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carl to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1331**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:26 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1334**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, March 22nd.

**Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act:** H.R. 406, to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 388 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 148. **Pages H1347–48**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”—Presidential Veto:** The House voted to sustain the President’s veto of H.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”, by a yeand-nay vote of 219 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 149 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Pages H1383–86**

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 118–18) and the joint resolution were referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H1386**

**Parents Bill of Rights Act:** The House considered H.R. 5, to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation’s public schools. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 24th. **Pages H1348–83, H1386–96**

Agreed to:

**Bacon amendment** (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that requires Local Education Agencies (LEA) to provide the parents of a child who is a student in an elementary school or secondary school the number of school counselors in that school; **Page H1375**

**Foxx amendment** (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that amends H.R. 5 to align the list of rights school districts must provide notice of to actions school districts must take; amends a sense of Congress to express support for parents fundamental rights to direct the education of their children and that courts should use the strict scrutiny test to evaluate laws involving those rights; **Pages H1375–76**

**Boebert amendment** (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that amends Section 104 to include Parent’s Right to Know if their child’s school operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose biological sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls; **Pages H1376–77**

**Boebert amendment** (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that amends Section 104 to include Parent’s Right to Know if their child’s school allows a person whose biological sex is male to use restrooms or changing rooms designated for women or girls; **Pages H1377–78**

**Fitzpatrick amendment** (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that amends the bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States (GAO) to submit a report to Congress on the cost of the requirements of H.R. 5 to SEAs, LEAs, and elementary and secondary schools and requires the report to also analyze and evaluate the impact of H.R. 5 on protecting parents’ rights in the education of the children (by a recorded vote of 386 yeas to 39 noes, Roll No. 153); **Pages H1383, H1388–89**

**Garbarino amendment** (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that provides that nothing in this Act, or the amendments made by this Act, should be construed as authorizing or granting parents the ability to deny any student who is not their own child from accessing any books or other reading materials otherwise available in the library of their child’s school; **Page H1389**

**Lawler amendment** (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that ensures this bill does not impose requirements on non-public elementary or secondary school; **Pages H1391–92**

**McCormick amendment** (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that establishes that parents will be granted the opportunity to address their school board regarding a complaint about a violation of parental rights; and **Pages H1393–94**

**Miller (OH) amendment** (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that expands the definition of schools to include secondary career and technical schools. **Pages H1395–96**

Rejected:

**Bonamici amendment** (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to strike line 1 and all that follows in H.R. 5 (by a recorded vote of 203 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 150); **Pages H1378–81, H1386–87**

**Crane amendment** (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to add a private right of action for parents to hold schools accountable for not honoring the rights set forth in Title I and Title II of this bill (by a recorded vote of 61 yeas to 365 noes, Roll No. 151); **Pages H1381–82, H1387**

Davidson amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to prohibit federal funds under Title I and Title II from going to a local educational agency unless they hold an open enrollment period (by a recorded vote of 89 yeas to 338 nays, Roll No. 152); and

**Pages H1382–83, H1387–88**

Jacobs amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to strike “at no cost” in the new paragraph (1)(A) of section 1112(e) of the ESEA, as added by section 104(2) of the bill.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Green (TN) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that seeks to revise the bill to include the right to timely notice of any major cyberattack against their child’s school that may have compromised student or parent information;

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Jacobs amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that seeks to strike the provisions relating to reviewing professional development materials in sections 104 and 202;

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Massie amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that seeks to add a sense of Congress that the authority of the Department of Education and the Secretary of Education to operate or administer any office or program related to elementary or secondary education should be terminated on or before December 31, 2023; and

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McCormick amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that seeks to establish parents’ right to be informed of non-curriculum-based initiatives and events, and allows parents to opt-in their children to such initiatives and events.

**Pages H1394–95**

H. Res. 241, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 147, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 146.

**Pages H1337–45, H1346–47**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1346, H1346–47, H1347–48, H1385–86, H1386–87, H1387, H1387–88, and H1388–89.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### A REVIEW OF TITLE VII: USDA IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology held a hearing en-

titled “A Review of Title VII: USDA Implementation of Research Programs”. Testimony was heard from Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mark Lichtenstein, National Budget Director, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

### MEMBER DAY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schrier, Tokuda, and Flood.

### PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Public Witness Day”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Department of Defense; General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Michael J. McCord, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.